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To Comrade O.A. TROYANOVSKIJ

I am sending You a second copy of two documented conversations.

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/N. SUDARIKOV/

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Reception of the Korean People's Democratic Republic's Ambassador to the USSR Li Son Un by N.S. Khrushchev

3 February 1964

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Li Son Un: [Text initially blanked out]

Recently, on the 14th of January, we shot down another American plane, and a few days after that you also shot down an American plane in the GDR. In all, 5 planes violated KNDR [Chinese People's Democratic Republic] airspace on the 14th of January. One of them was shot and crashed in our territory. At the request of the Americans, we handed the pilot's corpse over to them, but refused to hand over the wreckage. We want to leave you [this] for the education of your people in the spirit of hatred towards American imperialism. The pilot's corpse was handed over in accordance with a statement in which we insisted that it be recorded that the pilot died as the result of an intrusion into KNDR airspace. The Americans had to sign this statement.

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Li Son Un: By mere artillery. The plane was a jet.

N.S. Khrushchev: You have accurate artillerymen. One of our fighters shot down an American fighter plane over the GDR. At first a warning signal to land was given, the aircraft didn't comply and we were forced to open fire. Of course, we didn't want to do this, but our pilots have a standing order: Give the signal to land and, in the event of noncompliance, open fire.

Li Son Un: The year before last, we shot down a U-2 flying at 10,000 meters that approached us from Chinese territory. He crashed, most probably, in South Korean territory.

N.S. Khrushchev: As you know, we also shot down a U-2 at 20,000 meters. It was near Sverdlovsk on May 1st, 1960. After that, another bomber was shot down in the vicinity of the Barents Sea. We exchanged the surviving fliers for our people who were being held by the Americans.